

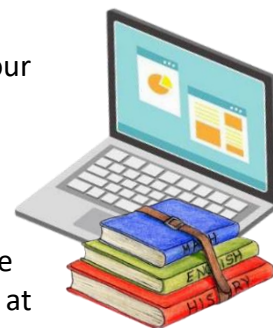
# Welcome to Mr. Kelly's 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

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Dear Parents,

This is going to be an exciting and challenging school year, and I am glad your child is in my class. I plan to work closely with all the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to assure that your child receives the quality education you expect.

The Fontana District is beginning in Distance Learning format (students at home with online and textbook instruction). The earliest that students may be able to return to the Oak Park campus in a Blended Learning format (a few days a week at school and a few at home) will be in late October if the District deems it safe.



Here is some information to help make this a successful year. Your child and I both appreciate your interest in his/her education.

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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. The Golden Rule - Treat others as you would have them treat you.
2. Respect yourself, others, and the classroom, both real and virtual.
3. Always do your best.

## CREATE AN EFFICIENT STUDY AREA AT HOME

Use an organized, comfortable desk or table in quiet well-lit area with good wifi access. The area should be in a place that can be easily monitored by the rest of the family. The device they are using should be plugged in/fully charged.



Students will also need a ream of lined paper, pencils, colored pencils, markers, scissors, glue stick, and post-it notes. They should have the class novel, "Shiloh" and the spiral notebook that I provided ("Notes and Wonder Journal" you picked these up with the textbooks from school).

## DAILY SCHEDULE

The first day of school is Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. On that day, and every day after that, class will start promptly at 8:00am. In order to start class at 8:00am, students should have finished breakfast and be logged into Teams by 7:55am (It's a good idea to start even earlier the first day in case there are any problems). There are two scheduled Breaks and lunch is 11:30 – 12:10. Class officially ends at 2:00pm. Live instruction will end at 1:00pm and the remaining hour is to support students while they complete the day's lessons or to provide any other help that students need. See below for the district's official daily schedule and the district calendar for the year.

## EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to attend class daily, on time. They should have all textbooks/materials available for use. All routine classwork and homework assignments should be completed and turned in the same day. If a student is having difficulty completing the assignments, the student and parent should contact the teacher.

## PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Email: [kelltl@fusd.net](mailto:kelltl@fusd.net)

I am also asking all parents to use the “Remind” messaging app. See below for directions. If you used the app last year, you will still need to join our new class: Mr. Kelly 2020-21

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This school year is sure to be full of changes and challenges for all of us. If we are patient, understanding, and flexible, we can make this a productive and memorable school year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to make things work as smoothly as possible.

Sincerely,  
  
Mr. Kelly  
357-5690  
[kelltl@fusd.net](mailto:kelltl@fusd.net)



# Sign up for important updates from Timothy Kelly.

Get information for Oak Park Elementary School right on your phone—not on handouts.

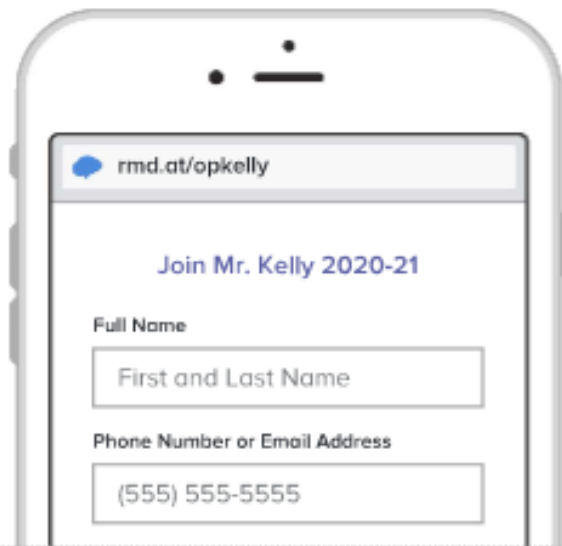
Pick a way to receive messages for Mr. Kelly 2020-21:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/opkelly](https://rmd.at/opkelly)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@opkelly](https://www.remind.com/help/faq/using-remind-on-a-text-message) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@opkelly](https://www.remind.com/help/faq/using-remind-on-a-text-message) to **(626) 722-5742**.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/opkelly](https://rmd.at/opkelly) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Distance Learning Schedule (\*Instructional times may vary based on site needs)

Student Support Time: Support Time is allocated to provide additional supports and intervention for students with identified academic needs  
 Instructional time blocks for synchronous and asynchronous learning will vary based on age and ability level of the students.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8:00 - 8:20 20 min	Instructional Time Synchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous	Professional Learning Communities for Teachers	Instructional Time Synchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous	
8:20 - 8:50	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous		Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	
8:50 - 9:00	Brain Break	Brain Break		Brain Break	Brain Break	
9:00 - 9:50 50 min	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous		Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	
9:50 - 10:20 30 min	PE/Brain Break	PE/Brain Break		PE/Brain Break	PE/Brain Break	
10:20 - 10:50 30 min	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous		Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	
10:50 - 11:00	Brain Break	Brain Break		Brain Break	Brain Break	
11:00 - 11:30 30 min	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous		Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	
11:30 - 12:10	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:10 - 12:40 30 min	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous		Wednesday Wellness and Attendance Check-in with Students	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous & Asynchronous
12:40 - 1:00 20 min	Instructional Time Synchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous	Instructional Time Synchronous		Instructional Time Synchronous	
1:00 - 2:00	Complete Assignments Student Support/Office Hours	Complete Assignments Student Support/Office Hours	Complete Assignments Student Support/Office Hours	Complete Assignments Student Support/Office Hours	Complete Assignments Student Support/Office Hours	

# FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2020-2021 STUDENT CALENDAR

*First Day of School – August 24, 2020*

JULY 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Student Days = 0						

AUGUST 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Student Days = 6				

SEPTEMBER 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Student Days = 21						

OCTOBER 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Student Days = 22						

NOVEMBER 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Student Days = 17						

DECEMBER 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Student Days = 14						

JANUARY 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Student Days = 19					

FEBRUARY 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
Student Days = 18						

MARCH 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Student Days = 18						

APRIL 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Student Days = 22						

MAY 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Student Days = 20						

JUNE 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Student Days = 3						

	SCHOOL DAYS
	WEEKENDS/VACATIONS
	HOLIDAYS (NO SCHOOL)

<b>N</b>	NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION
<b>PD</b>	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<b>X</b>	TEACHER PREP DAYS (completed on or off site)

JULY  
3 Holiday – Independence Day Observed (No School)

AUGUST  
24 First Day of Student Attendance – All Grades

SEPTEMBER  
7 Holiday – Labor Day (No School)

NOVEMBER  
11 Holiday – Veterans Day (No School)  
25-27 Fall Break (No School)

DECEMBER  
21-31 Winter Break (No School)

JANUARY  
1 Holiday – New Year’s Day (No School)  
18 Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

FEBRUARY  
8 Holiday – Lincoln’s Birthday (No School)  
15 Holiday – President’s Day (No School)

MARCH  
22-26 Spring Break (No School)

MAY  
31 Holiday – Memorial Day (No School)

June  
3 Last Day of Student Attendance – All Grades

END OF QUARTER/SEMESTER FOR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS  
Friday, October 23, 2020 – End Quarter 1  
Friday, January 15, 2021 – End Semester 1  
Friday, March 19, 2021 – End Quarter 3  
Thursday, June 3, 2021 – End Semester 2

END OF SEMESTER FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
Friday, January 15, 2021 – End Semester 1  
Thursday, June 3, 2021 – End Semester 2

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINIMUM DAYS  
November 2-6, 2020 – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Thursday, June 3, 2021 – Last Day of School

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINIMUM DAYS  
Thursday, June 3, 2021  
Nov 10, 12-13 and February 17-18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAMS/MINIMUM DAYS  
January 12-15, 2021  
June 1-3, 2021

Adpoted: 7-22-2020